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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir,


25 This supplemental amendment is provided to correct an error in an amendment filed
February 10, 2004 in the above-named application. The original amendment was filed in
response to the Office Action under *ex parte Quayle* dated December 19, 2003. Although
the restriction requirement applied to Claims 56-63, Applicant inadvertently stated that
30 Claims 56-62 were subject to a restriction requirement, and that Claims 56-62 had been
cancelled from the application. The error was confined to the remarks; the listing of Claims
correctly reflected the state of the Claims. Applicant again provides a listing of Claims that
accurately reflects that Claims 56 – 63 are cancelled from the application.

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CONCLUSION

This supplemental amendment disposes of all remaining informalities, thus putting the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Examiner is earnestly requested to
5 withdraw any remaining objections in order that the application may pass to issue as a United States Patent. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the Application, she is urged to contact the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number given below.

10 Respectfully submitted,


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